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REPORT FOR THE MINISTERS

England Regards Macdonald's Cable as Prelude to Confirmation of Massacre.

COMMANDERS AT TIEN Tsin AT OUTS

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LONDON, July 25.—Sir Claude Macdonald's message dated July 14, appealing for relief is regarded in London as only a prelude to the absolute confirmation of the massacre. This is the opinion of the Japanese minister here. The newspapers suggest that the British minister's dispatch was held back and released about the same time as Mr. Conger's undated message.

Although the American and British forces are working harmoniously, the question of means of communication between Tien Tsin and Pekin gives evidence of jealousy between the two. The Japanese minister has suggested that the Japanese may have been hampering the military operations.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Tien Tsin, dated July 14, and inclosing the fighting news, "Colonel Liason marched the road and was nearly isolated. General Liason sent a premature report from the Japanese commander that the day had been entered, ordered a general advance, which proved a costly error."

"Much valuable time was lost and trouble occasioned yesterday afternoon because the messengers between General Fusima and General Derwood did not understand each other's language."

At Least 60,000 Men Required.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that when the Chinese regulars saw the Boxers who led the attack being killed, they began to retire. He asserts that the admiral have decided that it will be useless to move toward Pekin without at least 60,000 men. In an editorial referring to this statement the Daily Mail comments on the American proposal to advance with 7,000 men. It says: "We have learned from Africa how dangerous it is to despatch our enemies and in the interest of civilization we do not wish to see such a lesson read in the United States by the 'brave' Chinese."

A batch of Tien Tsin dispatches were published today. All present the same picture of the Americans and the Japanese. The Standard correspondent says that the Americans at first made a mistake in underestimating the fighting capacity of the Chinese, whose fire was really terrific. He expresses some doubt about the ability of the allies to hold the positions captured unless they are reinforced. It appears that large hauls of silver were made by the allies, the metal being carried away in buckets and the Chinese calmly assisting.

Views of Li Hung Chang.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

"In an interview today Li Hung Chang reiterated his statement that if the Manchu party had been guilty of the terrible treachery involved in a massacre of the members of the legations he would absolutely refuse to attempt to negotiate. He said the present intention of the young Tien Tsin was to memorialize the emperor down to review the legations and then arrange to send them to Tien Tsin under the escort of General Sung Wad Ling. He declared that the fighting had ceased, and that the foreign troops were holding positions south of the Ya Ho river while General Fu's forces were on the north."

East Li, the son of the intestine to wait for news of the movement of the foreign legions before proceeding northward. On receiving this he will be escorted by 10,000 troops, who are now mustering in this province.

"Regarding the negotiations he said he believed China's finances would debar him from paying indemnity and that the people would not submit to further annexation of territory. He submitted the powers ought to accept assurances of a reformed administration and of the removal of the officials responsible for the crisis."

Obviously Li Hung Chang has not changed his views as his methods while the puerility of his arguments is increasing with age. The impression is gaining around here that the Manchus are compounding while preparing to retreat to Hsien Fu. A confidential member of his staff said that East Li will not go north until he is convinced that the emperor's power has seen the fruits of his present policy."

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says that before leaving Li Hung Chang commanded his order for the Black Flags to march on Pekin and they are now encamped outside of Canton.

Soldier's Gallant Action.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail records the gallant action of a Japanese soldier during the attack on the gates of the city of Tien Tsin. A dynamic train failed to explode. Seeing this the soldier ran forward with a sword, causing an immediate explosion, by which the brave fellow was blown to atoms.

The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin sends a curious statement to the effect that Russians claim that their forces occupied Pekin two days ago and that all the foreigners were safe.

The Daily Telegraph has advised from Tien Tsin, dated July 23, that the military liaison organized in 1898 has started for China, together with a force of coaches and artillery.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express reports an attempt to blow up the Baptist chapel in Canton, with the apparent attempt to kill the Christians.

A Japanese military report from Tien Tsin says that at a conference of the allied commanders it was decided to organize a military government of the city. Three administrators were appointed, Russian, Japanese and English, with equal power. The city, divided into four parts, to be occupied by the French, English, Japanese and American forces. The last named holding the portion from the south gate to the east gate.

ARE LOOKING FOR SPOILS

Russian and French at Tien Tsin Evident Decided Disposition to Do Grab Act.

TIEN Tsin, July 21.—The Russians announce their intention to keep control of the entire railway line between Tien Tsin and Pekin until the conclusion of hostilities, when they propose, they say, to restore it to the Chinese.

Admiral Seymour strongly disapproves allowing them to repair the line to Tien Tsin. He considers that the British should insure the undertaking and conduct the repairs.

Meanwhile the French are endeavoring to obtain control of all the river tags. It is believed that they intend to share the control with Russia.

AMERICA'S TERMS TO CHINA

President Ready to Mediate If His Stated Conditions Are Met.

TEXT OF THE NOTES JUST EXCHANGED

McKinley Advises the Emperor to Give at Once Some Tangible Evidence of His Good Faith in the Premises.

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VIIEWS OF SENATOR ALLISON

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CHICAGO, July 24.—It did not need the appeal of the emperor of China or President McKinley to make it appear that this country is destined to be a most potent factor in the settlement of the present Chinese trouble, said Senator William C. Allison of Iowa at the Auditorium Auditorium today. "I believe that for the simple reason that we are the only power which possesses the absolute confidence of both China as well as the European powers."

This is due to the fact that they thoroughly believe we are not actuated by any ulterior motives in the way of territorial acquisition but by a purpose to do something which will make for the benefit of not only China but for Christian civilization.

I believe events will soon prove that the story of the reported massacre of the ambassadors at Pekin to have been without foundation and in that event I expect a practical early settlement of the present trouble. I believe in the authority of the Chinese to settle their own affairs and that we are the only power which possesses the absolute confidence of both China as well as the European powers."

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